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KYA-0010Application No.  
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2877

Applicant(s): Yuichi NODA, et al.

Invention: SHEET MATERIAL FOREIGN MATTER DETECTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

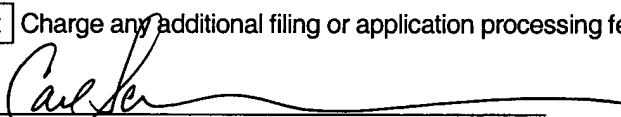
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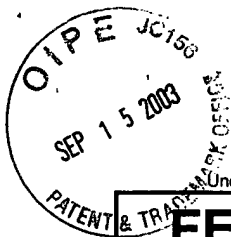
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x 84.00	168.00
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Fee Description	Fee Paid
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	
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Multiple Dependent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)	
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES	
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Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510
1452 110	2452 55
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3 and 5-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 2 and 4 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 are amended and claim 7 is added.

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the Examiner's indication allowable subject matter in claims 5 and 6. Claims 5 and 6 are amended in independent form and are therefore allowable over the applied art.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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